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SUBJECT: POLISH VIEWS REGARDING AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE

REF: A) SAIGON 4846 B) SAIGON 4 384

1. FOLLOWING GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ICCS POLDEL PERFORMANCE
(REF A), EMBOFF RAISED ISSUE OF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE WITH
SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO POLDEL ARGUMENTS AS CONTAINED IN THEIR
MARCH 12 REBUTTAL STATEMENT (REF B) , WHICH FOLLOWED ABORTIVE
ICCS INVESTIGATION OF KHE SANH VIOLATION.

2. POLDEL POLITICAL ADVISERS MALICKI AND KUSNIERZ WERE
ADMANT IN MAINTAINING THE POLISH POSITION THAT AERIAL
RECONNAISSANCE IN THE KHE SANH INCIDENT WAS VIOLATION OF THE
AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOLS. POLDEL CONTENDS THAT ACCORDING TO
ARTICLE 2 (B)(1) OF THE CEASEFIRE PROTOCOL, ONLY RPT ONLY
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ALLOWED OVER AREAS CONTROLLED BY OPPOSING FORCES. MALICKI
ADDED THAT CAMERAS COULD BE CONSIDERED " A TYPE OF ARMAMENT" (SIC)
AND, AN ANY CASE, AERIAL PHOTOS COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED BY
POLDEL AS PROOF OF VIOLATION.

3. EMBOFF RESTATED US POSITION THAT ARTICLE 2(B) OF PROTOCOL
TOGETHER WITH ARTICLE 3(C) OF THE AGREEMENT CLEARLY
PERMITTED AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE BY UNARMED AIRCRAFT. KUSNIERZ
NOTED EMBOFF REMARKS AND SAID THAT HE WOULD CONSULT ON THE
MATTER.

4. COMMENT: HUNGDEL HAS PRIVATELY AGREED WITH US POSITION
BUT AT THIS STAGE WE ARE AT COMPLETE LOGGERHEADS WITH POLDEL.
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